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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT BANK BORROWING FOR ORENBURG

PIPELINE

REFS: (A) MOSCOW 14121 (B) MOSCOW 13640

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SIZE OF SYNDICATED LOAN
UNDER NEGOTIATION BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT
BANK (IIB) AND CHASE IS \$800 MILLION. AGREEMENT
APPEARS CLOSE TO FINALIZATION ACCORDING TO U.S.

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BANKER, WHO ALSO STRESSED SOVIET SENSITIVITY
TO ANY ADVANCE PUBLICITY FOR THIS BORROWING.
IF IT WERE KNOWN, HE SAID, MOST EXHIBITORS AT
NEFTA-GAS EXHIBIT IN MOSCOW WOULD BE LINING UP
TO TRY TO GET THEIR "SHARE" OF SALES FOR ORENBURG
PIPELINE.

2. CURIOUSLY ONE AMERICAN EXHIBITOR REPORTED THAT
MINISTER OF THE GAS INDUSTRY ORUDZHEV, WHO TOURED
NEFTA-GAZ EXHIBIT ON OCTOBER 14, TOLD JAPANESE
STEEL PRODUCER THAT THERE WOULD BE FEW FUNDS
AVAILABLE FOR 1978 PURCHASES BY SOVIET GAS INDUSTRY.
SAME EXHIBITOR REPORTED THAT, ACCORDING TO A
CZECHOSLOVAK CONTACT, ORENBURG PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION
IS WELL BEHIND SCHEDULE.
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